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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gonzalez et al.

Application No.: 09/805,353

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: to be determined

For: ENGINEERED PROTEIN
BINDING DOMAINS AND
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
THEIR DESIGN AND USE

Attorney Docket No.: 9845-015

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), mailed July 6, 2001, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (i) new pages 114-117; (ii) a Transmittal of Sequence Listing, (iii) the sequence listing in a computer readable form, and (iv) the sequence listing in paper form.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by adding new pages 114-117 submitted herewith and containing sequence listing information following present page 113 (containing the ABSTRACT).

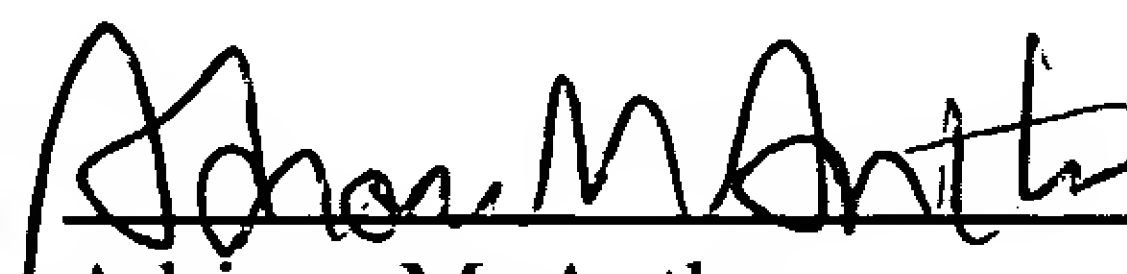
REMARKS

This amendment introduces no new matter. In particular, SEQ.ID.NO: 1 appears on page 28 of the specification; SEQ.ID.NO: 2 on page 84; SEQ.ID.NOS: 3 and 4 on page 87; SEQ.ID.NOS: 5-12 on page 88; and SEQ.ID.NOS: 13-19 on page 89.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment and consideration of the above remarks. No fee is believed due with this Preliminary Amendment; please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 5, 2001

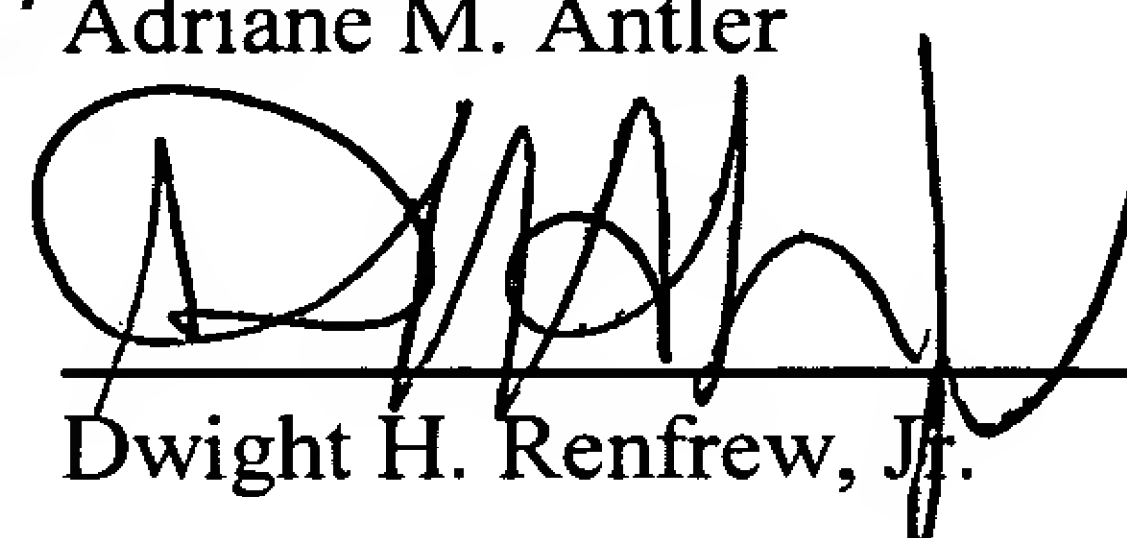


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Enclosure (New pages 114-117)